

Ranger Activities and Events for 2008

2/23 Duck Days

Location: Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area Headquarters (outside of Davis, CA). Join a ranger and learn about how the water from Putah Creek and Lake Berryessa creates one of the best waterfowl habitats in California.

2/24 Almond Festival

Location: Esparto, CA. Water is life! Learn how water can be conserved and managed to better ensure Yolo County's rich agricultural heritage - while your learning, eat an almond or two.

3/18 Day at the Farm

Location: Napa Fairgrounds; Napa, CA. How much water does it take to grow a head of lettuce or produce an 8oz steak? Join Napa County students and learn the close connection between water resources and what shows up on the kitchen table.

4/13 "Take a Kid Fishing Day"

Location: Lake Berryessa; Oak Shores Day Use Area (Foxtail Flat). The big one is waiting to be caught! Join the Berryessa Park Ranger staff for a morning of fishing, food and prizes. Perhaps a 10 pound Large-Mouth Bass will end up on your hook.

4/19 Earth Day – Napa

Location: Napa Valley Community College; Napa, CA. Time for "earthy thoughts" and to learn about the natural resources of Napa County, including that large reservoir known as Lake Berryessa.

4/20 Weed Warrior Extravaganza Day

Location: Lake Berryessa; Berryessa Pines sub-division. Calling all weed warriors! In honor of Earth Day Weekend, Join the Berryessa rangers and do battle with the invasive "Spanish Broom".

4/26 Winters Youth Day

Location: Winters, CA: Water from Lake Berryessa flows down Putah Creek through the small farming community of Winters. Learn about the lake and water while taking in the fun and hospitality of Winters.

4/27 Reptile/Amphibian Program

Location: Stebbins Cold Canyon Preserve; Lake Berryessa. Spring is a time for flowers and those critters that creep and crawl amongst the greenery. Join Berryessa Park Rangers to learn about the reptiles and amphibians in this part of the State.

5/10 Cache Creek Watershed Day

Location: Cache Creek Nature Preserve; Woodland, CA. What's a "watershed"? Come discover the important role of watersheds in the community and learn about Yolo County's two big ones; the Cache Creek and Putah Creek Watersheds.

6/7 Davis Swim

Location: Lake Berryessa; Oak Shore Day Use Area (Foxtail Flat). Brave the early morning waters of Lake Berryessa and make a swim around Goat Island (experienced swimmers only!). Join a devoted following of swimmers for this annual event.

6/21 Solstice Hike

Location: Stebbins Cold Canyon Preserve; Lake Berryessa. Say farewell to Spring and greet the summer as the sun creeps over the eastern horizon of Lake Berryessa. Join a Berryessa Ranger for an informative and strenuous hike overlooking the lake.

For additional information on any of the events, please call a Berryessa Park Ranger at 707-966-2111 ext 112